

FIRE ON CUNARD; DISASTER AVERTED

Steamship Captain Keeps
Passengers From Knowl-
edge of Blaze.

STRUGGLE LASTS 2 HOURS

Majority of Persons on Big Liner
Slept Through Perilous
Run.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 13.—Passengers on board the Cunard liner Caronia, which arrived here today, are congratulating themselves over a narrow escape from a disaster.

While the leviathan was working her way by Roche's Point, early this morning, a fire was discovered in the electric fan room. The passengers were sound asleep in their staterooms and Captain Barr, fearing a panic, ordered the fire crew to extinguish the fire with as little noise as possible. The ship's crew were piped to stations and the life boats were swung from the davits preparatory to deserting the ship and landing passengers in case the fire gained headway.

The fire was obstinate, and the smoke was wafted through the passageways. Several passengers awoke and looked out, but men who had posted themselves in the passages, told everyone that nothing was wrong. After a struggle for over two hours, the fire was extinguished at 4 o'clock. Many passengers did not know of the threatened peril until breakfast.

Caronia is a passenger ship. She sailed last Tuesday from New York with a large passenger list.

MISSION WORKERS HEAR ADDRESSES

Series of Talks at Meeting
in Calvary Baptist
Church.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at 11 o'clock this morning in Calvary Baptist Church. Mrs. Ellis Logan presided.

A series of addresses was made and at 12:30 a luncheon was served in the basement of the church and later the session was resumed.

Mrs. Joseph A. Gillilan addressed the meeting on the subject of day nurseries and urged the material support of the society and public for these institutions. There are three in the District, one at 115 M street southwest, another at 40 O street northwest, and a third at 225 Ninth street northwest. Mrs. Gillilan has taken up the work voluntarily and does much good that the day nurseries are doing.

Charles F. Weller, secretary of the Associated Charities, outlined the work of that organization and gave the society a clear idea of its efforts. He said the primary object is to bring more thought to bear upon the problems of a needy people, and with this in view the society, which is one of 170 of its kind in this country, organizes its work.

At the afternoon session Thomas C. Noves will speak on "The Junior Republic" and Frederick W. Flint will tell about the effect and help of music in connection with social settlements.

FRISCO ATTORNEY TO DEFEND THAW

Receives \$100,000 Fee and
Plea of Justification Under
"Unwritten Law."

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Preparations for the defense of Harry K. Thaw, of Pittsburgh, slayer of Stanford White, were begun in earnest today when Delphin Michael Delmas, leader of the bar on the Pacific coast, took charge of the case. Justification under the "unwritten law," it is definitely stated, will be the defense. The trial will probably open December 2.

Mr. Delmas has come from California to participate in the trial. Yesterday he made final arrangements with Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the prisoner, and received his retainer. Half an hour later he was with Thaw in the Tombs, when the plan of defense was outlined. Mr. Delmas has a national reputation, earned in many hard-fought cases. He has been successful in several instances of clearing clients under the "unwritten law" plea in California. It is reported he will receive \$100,000 for his services.

HELEN GOULD'S AUNT OUSTED FROM HOME

Foreclosure Proceedings for
Payment of Mortgage on
Her Mansion.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Ousted from her home, the "Pamphlet Old Joe Jefferson" estate at Hahokus, N. J., Isabel Miller, aunt of the multi-millionaire philanthropist, Helen Gould, was today forced to leave the place because of a foreclosure of a mortgage.

The mortgage, which was for only \$10,000, was on the estate when it was bought from the late Joseph Jefferson ten years ago by Mrs. Miller, the wife of Jay Miller. The purchase price was \$25,000, and Mrs. Miller paid down \$10,000 in cash.

For some reason, the woman so closely related to the family of millions, has never lifted the mortgage.

W. AND L. VICTORIOUS.
The Woodward & Lothrop football team defeated the Palms Royal eleven in the Chevy Chase ground Sunday by 9 to 0 in an interesting game.

Protest From Citizens On Commissioners' Acts In Giving Street Widths

Northeast Association Favors
Standard of Thirty-five
Foot Thoroughfares.

HAVE SECURED INJUNCTION

Matters of Interest to That Section
Taken Up and Dis-
cussed.

Spirited discussion of several subjects marked the monthly meeting of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association in Northeast Temple last night. Although the meeting was not largely attended, all present entered into the discussions with vigor, and the session was probably the most interesting in the organization's history.

Dr. L. D. Walters, who was elected first vice president last night, stated that he personally had secured an injunction from the Supreme Court of the District restraining the District Commissioners from narrowing any streets in the city from thirty-five feet to thirty feet.

Dr. Walters asserted further that "the Commissioners, by a trick, had evaded the injunction, and are narrowing the streets in spite of the law and protests of the citizens." It was explained the plan consisted of inserting in the appropriations an item for paving the streets at a uniform width of thirty feet.

Several members expressed themselves freely as being in favor of having the Commissioners cited for contempt of court. President Evan H. Tucker said he did not consider such radical action advisable, but suggested that the association inform the District officials that it was in a position where it could take legal action against them.

Morris Incident Brought Up.
As a result of a resolution offered by W. J. Frizzell that the association adopt a congratulatory resolution upon the appointment and confirmation of Benjamin F. Barnes as postmaster of Washington, the Mrs. Minor Morris incident at the White House was brought up.

Mr. Barnes, it was stated, was an old member of the association, and had been a resident of Northeast Washington for fourteen years. This statement was challenged by Loring Chappell, who made a vigorous attack upon Mr. Barnes' appointment.

Final disposition was taken by a vote that the question be dropped indefinitely.

Want New Public Park.
The committee on public parks and spaces made the following report:

"As there seems to be a general movement throughout the city for the establishment of new parks, and as it is expected Congress will take some definite action on the question during the coming session, your committee believes that it has an important duty to recommend one to be located in this section of the city. We think that the tract of land at the intersection of M and N streets and Bladensburg road, now known as Graceland Cemetery, would be desirable for that purpose. We look forward to the action of the city in this section in the near future."

In accordance with the amendment to the constitution, the following officers were elected last night: First vice president, Dr. L. D. Walters; second vice president, Dr. L. D. Walters; and the various committees for the ensuing year were announced.

YOUTH ARRESTED; LEFT CHARGED

Brought Back From Balti-
more for Alleged Rob-
bery of Employer.

Harry Miles, eighteen years old, was brought back from Baltimore this morning by Central Office Detective Burlington to answer to a charge of grand larceny.

Miles came to Washington and secured employment in the store of Rudolph Schmidt, 718 D street southeast. Mr. Schmidt, with his wife, occupy apartments above the place, and the boy was given a room there.

When Mr. Schmidt went downstairs on the morning of May last he found the back door of his store open, and \$10 in currency and a gold watch missing. Miles was also gone. He was picked up in Baltimore yesterday, while attempting to dispose of the watch in a pawn shop.

He will be given a hearing in Police Court tomorrow.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN MAY BE C. P. CALDWELL

Although no positive identification has been obtained, it is thought that the C. A. Caldwell who was killed Sunday in Albuquerque, New Mexico, is Charles P. Caldwell, whose family resides at Sandusky, Ohio.

A new investigation by the police has resulted in eliciting the information that Charles P. Caldwell was employed in the customs service, and that he did secret service work in this connection. At one time he lived in Washington.

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Committees Named

Executive—Evan H. Tucker, chairman; S. Sowerbutts, A. H. F. Holsten, W. G. Lang, W. J. Frizzell, F. D. Foster, Dr. L. D. Walters, Dr. Starr Parsons, Jr., J. Fleming, W. A. Linton.

Proposed Legislation—Evan H. Tucker, chairman; Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, W. J. Frizzell, Arthur Cow-sill, Dr. L. D. Walters, S. Sowerbutts, Dr. Starr Parsons.

Steam railroads—W. J. Frizzell, chairman; A. H. F. Holsten, G. H. Aschenback, Clements Giebel, T. A. Rover, Harry Williams, C. Wheatland, John A. Gleason, T. A. Babington, R. C. Costello, T. Hollander, Henry Stoll, Hiram J. Spear, Morris Sheehan.

Streets, avenues, and alleys—William A. Linton, chairman; Dr. L. D. Walters, Jacob Frech, E. John, A. H. F. Holsten, J. Millard, Frederick Kramer, R. C. Wilson, William Donaldson, J. W. Brähler, D. D. Bowen, Frederick Babender, Harry Boesch, S. S. English, J. Fleming.

Water, light, and sewers—A. H. F. Holsten, chairman; J. B. Harrell, Ira C. McMillan, F. D. McDonald, Joseph C. Bueger, James A. Duffy, L. M. Harr, August Weber, Charles D. Bucher, G. H. Aschenback, James A. Early, A. E. Chase, George Cleary, John C. Ewald.

Assessment—J. Fleming, chairman; A. O. Mark, W. J. Frizzell, W. G. Lang, G. B. Rose, Dr. Starr Parsons, F. D. Foster, Harry Boesch, Richard L. Moorson, H. G. Teagler, M. Harris, W. G. Dunne, John R. Sturges.

Parks and spaces—W. G. Lang, chairman; Loring Chappell, George Russell, Dr. L. D. Walters, E. Rosenfeld, M. M. Vance, E. L. Wright, M. S. Snyder, John Gross, Percy E. Harding, W. F. Hartman, M. J. Hugh, Edwin L. Schrack.

Schools—F. D. Foster, chairman; R. P. Edwards, W. G. Lang, Dr. P. B. Campbell, Clarence I. Giesford, Dr. Starr Parsons, W. J. Fowler, George W. Morgan, F. S. Carmody, Robert Bowdler, James W. Palmer, William K. Partlow, George Talbert.

Sanitary affairs—Dr. Starr Parsons, chairman; W. J. Dunne, Dr. L. D. Walters, Dr. C. B. Campbell, P. J. O'Day, George Hickenlooper, Adolph W. Silvering, Dr. S. B. Bain, Dr. W. E. Bradley, A. A. Fritz, Dr. W. D. Naramore, W. A. Lushy, N. Landon.

Public conveyances—S. Sowerbutts, chairman; G. B. Rose, George W. Carl, J. Fleming, F. P. Graves, C. H. Ellis, Ira C. McMillan, Dr. Starr Parsons, M. R. Ready, C. Reagan, O. D. Hyler, Charles J. Kropke.

Police and Fire Departments—Dr. L. D. Walters, chairman; William Newman, Victor Esch, W. J. Frizzell, W. H. Birch, Dr. Lewis Pieter, M. T. O'Brien, J. Swanson, Arthur Carr, Charles Dietz, A. A. Fiss, T. A. Fulton, Joseph P. Fegan, John L. Emmert.

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DOMINICAN FLEET, AMERICAN MANNED, TO ATTACK REBELS

Four Gunboats Sail From
New York for Island
Republic.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Four gunboats sail today from this port for Santo Domingo City, where, under the flag of the island republic, they will dash up the rivers and attack the camps of the insurgents.

The building, launching, equipping, and partial manning of this little fleet of fighters has been carried on with the greatest secrecy, and was accomplished only through the friendly offices of the United States Government, which recently assumed guardianship of the West Indian republic and is in charge of the collection of its customs.

The gunboats were built at the Nixon ship yards at Perth Amboy, from plans approved by the Navy Department at Washington. They have unusually light draught.

Only Recently Completed.
The boats were completed only recently and everything has been arranged so that the guns can be put in place as soon as flags are changed in Domingo waters.

The recruiting officers of the Brooklyn navy yard gathered the captains, mates, and working crew for the boats and yesterday afternoon assembled engineering crews.

The payment of the wages of these men, who will remain with the boats after they have changed flags, is guaranteed by the United States, under a year's contract.

Report to Captain Cotton.
The fleet will take the inside route to Florida and then cross over to Santo Domingo City, where the captains will report to Colonel Cotton, who is in charge of the collection of customs for the United States. Colonel Cotton will then turn the vessels over to President Caceres.

A fighting crew of fifty Dominican sailors will be put aboard each vessel, but the captain, mate, and working crew will be Americans, and practically the full control of the vessels will remain in their hands.

ATTIRED AS BOY, SHOES BETRAY HER

Pretty Young Hoosier Girl
Obtained Work; Mayor
Had Suspensions.

CHILLICOTHE, Nov. 13.—The police arrested Russell Elliott, aged seventeen, a handsome girl from Birnie, Ind., who was masquerading as a boy.

She left home to seek work two weeks ago, and believing that she would fare better as a boy, she bought a coat, sweater, corduroy trousers, and corduroy cap. She came here and applied at an automobile works. There was no place for a young boy, so she went to the mayor and he sent her to a paper mill, where she was taken on. The mayor's suspicions had been aroused by the shoes the girl wore, and after thinking it over, he caused her arrest. When threatened with discharging she confessed to being a girl.

Her make-up was good. Her voice was soft, but it might have been that of a young boy. Her long hair had been sacrificed and what was left was neatly parted. She did not have enough money to buy shoes, or her disguise would have been perfect. The girl seems to be modest and honest. She says she will return home.

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Campaign for Health In Washington's Slums

Committee Actively at Work Improving Housing
Conditions of Poorer Classes in
Tenement Sections of District.

SOME SHOCKING CONDITIONS

286 inhabited alley houses, 19,076 of Washington's
population.

Thousands of servants and laborers bring into close contact insanitary alley conditions and healthy homes.

Overcrowding is evident in a tenement where forty families occupy fifty-four rooms.

Light, ventilation, and play space are at a premium when a tenement on an interior lot measures 40 by 208 feet.

Present regulations fail to compel sufficient light, air, and place for children's play in new buildings.

High rents charged the poorer people place a premium upon overcrowding.

The campaign for improving housing conditions for the poorer people has started in this fall with vigor. The committee of citizens organized for this purpose has just issued a circular in which it states that last year an important start was made which will lead to the elimination of Washington's alley slums; that a law was secured for the condemnation of the miserable insanitary houses; that co-operation between the committee and the District departments has enabled the committee to report in systematic manner abuses which are evident to those who are in constant contact with the people who live in these unhealthy surroundings.

The committee calls attention to many conditions which can only be improved as all members of the community realize the personal responsibility which is involved.

The committee in its circular makes this appeal: "Are you willing to join the crusade in favor of better housing for Washington's less fortunate, as a worker or by contribution?"

Checks are made payable to Committee on Improvement of Housing Conditions, 26 Ouray building, Eighth and G streets northwest.

LUTHER'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED BY CHURCH

The birthday anniversary of Martin Luther was observed by special services last night at the Luther Place Memorial Church. The Rev. Dr. Henningshausen, of Baltimore, spoke on "Luther in the Warburg." He told of the early life of Luther and of the persecution he had undergone.

The Rev. John Weldie, of the Church of the Reformation, who was to have spoken upon "Luther in the Family," was ill, and his paper was read by Mrs. Weldie. The Rev. John T. Huddle, of St. Paul's Church, and the Rev. C. H. Butler, of Keller Memorial Church, also read papers on the life of Luther.

V. A. P. DEFEATS CHRIST CHURCH.

On Saturday, November 10, the Virginia Avenue Playground football team defeated the Christ Church eleven in a hard-fought game by 4 to 0. The Playground team want games with any team averaging 115 pounds. Address C. L. Spiny, 310 K street southeast.

ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION IN SESSION HERE TODAY

Ornithologists from all over the country are today attending the twenty-fourth congress of the American Ornithologists' Union, which is being held in the lecture hall of the United States National Museum. The morning session was devoted to the reading and discussion of scientific papers.

New officers this afternoon will be elected. One of the features of the meeting today will be a display of stereoscopic views prepared especially for the occasion.

THE WINNING STRIKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

It is because of the fact that SYRUP OF FIGS is a remedy of known quality and excellence, and approved by physicians that has led to its use by so many millions of well informed people, who would not use any remedy of uncertain quality or inferior reputation. Every family should have a bottle of the genuine on hand at all times, to use when a laxative remedy is required. Please to remember that the genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale in bottles of one size only, by all reputable druggists, and that full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co., is plainly printed on the front of every package. Regular price, 50c per bottle.

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DRINKS POISON IN WIFE'S SIGHT

Despondent Over Ill Health
W. T. Henning Ends
Life at Home.

Discouraged over continued ill health, and dreading an operation which was to have been performed today, William T. Henning, forty-three years old, a plasterer, living at 10 D street southeast, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. He was removed to the Casualty Hospital, where he died two hours later. While his wife was clearing away the supper dishes, Henning sat down at the kitchen table and, wholly unaware of the poison to his lips, drank half of the contents.

Handling the bottle to Mrs. Henning, he said: "Wife, you finish the rest of this." He staggered into the parlor, while the woman summoned help. When the ambulance arrived the man was unconscious.

Henning had been a victim of intestinal tuberculosis for the last three years. Six months ago the disease had reached such a state that he was obliged to give up work.

DINNER TO HEARST BY LABOR UNIONS

Central Body Appoints Com-
mittee to Make Arrange-
ments for Event.

William Randolph Hearst is to be honored by a reception from organized labor in the District of Columbia when he comes to Washington to resume his legislative duties at the Capitol in December. This was practically decided on at last night's meeting of the Central Labor Union. In a stirring speech of about ten minutes, J. H. Brinkman, delegate from the Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union, said he had been delegated by his organization to ask the organized labor in the District show its appreciation for what Mr. Hearst had done for them by giving him a reception on his arrival here in December.

On motion of Delegate Brinkman for the appointment of a committee the following were named: Messrs. Brinkman, chairman; Feeney, Adams, Roberts, Weber, McKinney, Potter, Beaumont, Shugrue, and Winslow. This committee, after arrangements have been completed, will be increased so as to include one member from each local.

J. L. Feeney, of the Bookbinders' Union, who spent the last week of the campaign in New York, Capital in December, said he had been delegated by his organization to ask the organized labor made a splendid showing. Mr. Feeney asserted that labor would have in the next House of Representatives ten members with union cards in their pockets and ten men who are known as staunch advocates of union labor. In every district, he said, where organized labor made a fight against the re-election of a candidate, the vote was cut.

The complaint of the commercial telegraphers against the practice of allowing Government telegraphers to accept employment from the commercial companies, thus reducing the opportunity of telegraphers who are on the waiting or sub list, again came up for discussion.

Delegate Feeney, who is on the committee to investigate this grievance, said he would secure the names of the Government telegraphers who work after hours, and present the matter to the President on his return from Panama.

The report of the committee on the lecture course of the International Lecture Association, of Chicago, which is to be given under the auspices of the Central Labor Union, was adopted. The first of the series will be given next Tuesday night at Carroll Institute Hall. Emmet Adams will give a fifteen-minute talk on union labor before the lecture begins.